<u>AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION</u>

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraphs as follows.

Page 3, lines 8-11:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ———— <u>09/512,619</u> entitled METHOD FOR MANAGING MEMORY USING EXPLICIT, LAZY INITIALIZATION IN A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT, filed on February 25, 2000 by Harlan Sexton *et al.* (docket 50277-214; OID-1997-048-07);

Page 3, lines 12-15:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ———— <u>09/512,622</u> entitled METHOD FOR MANAGING MEMORY USING ACTIVATION-DRIVEN INITIALIZATION IN A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT, filed on February 25, 2000 by Harlan Sexton *et al.* (docket 50277-213; OID-1997-048-08);

Page 3, lines 16-19:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ———— <u>09/512,618</u> entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SHARED MEMORY IN A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT, filed on February 25, 2000 by Harlan Sexton *et al.* (docket 50277-259; OID-1997-048-15);

Page 3, lines 20-23:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ———— <u>09/512,620</u> entitled USING A VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTANCE AS THE BASIC UNIT OF USER EXECUTION IN A SERVER ENVIRONMENT, filed on February 25, 2000 by Harlan Sexton *et al.* (docket 50277-403; OID-1997-048-19);